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Mayor Bob Young today urged Governor Sonny Perdue to create a task force to review rail shipments of hazardous materials in Georgia. The mayor's request came in a letter send to the Governor's Office today.

Mayor Young said: "We owe it to our citizens to make sure these shipments that come through out neighborhoods and business districts are as safe as they can be."

A copy of Mayor Young's letter to the governor is attached.

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